

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
THE INVESTIGATION OF A )  
FUEL CELL SYSTEM )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

This is a request for a one month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above identified application.

The appropriate fee for a one month extension of time for large entity is \$120. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 (Reising Ethington Barnes Kisselle). The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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